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In re Application of:	)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Examiner:

This preliminary amendment is provided to accompany a request for continued examination (RCE) in response to the Office Action mailed on **August 28, 2006**. Patentee believes this communication to be fully responsive to the issues raised in the Action. Upon consideration of the following amendment and remarks, favorable reconsideration of the above captioned application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims being on page 2.

Amendments to the specification being on page 11.

Remarks being on page 12.